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6. [] Called John Lehman, of the White House staff, requesting clarification of certain items on the Legislative Inter-departmental Group agenda for this afternoon which might concern the Agency. I also told him I thought it a good idea to include at this and similar meetings representatives of the Office of Management and Budget, to which he agreed.

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7. [] Senator Ernest Hollings called to say he wanted a first-class briefing on Bangladesh. After checking with the Director and Dick Lehman, I called back to confirm that [] would come over to brief the Senator at 4:00 p.m. today.

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8. [] Called Thad Murray, in the office of Senator William B. Spong, to say we had checked with [] and examined all available records at Headquarters, but could find no evidence that the Agency had ever employed [] who claimed we owed her compensation for language instruction.

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9. [] Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in the White House. See Memo for Record.

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10. [] Called Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, to learn what future action they propose to take affecting our interest on S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act (see Memorandum for the Record).

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11. [] In his absence from the office, left a message for Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, that the Agency's views on State's proposed report on the Symington select committee proposal, S. Res. 192, would be on its way shortly.

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12. [] Diana Dillon, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), called and stated four letters had been received from constituents strongly reacting to the recent article in Parade Magazine that CIA was engaged in assassinations in Vietnam. Miss Dillon stated that based on the reaction, she will undoubtedly receive a number of other letters. She considered the article "yellow journalism" and requested whether the Agency was making a public denial. I stated our general policy of not commenting to allegations made in the press; however, there was certain information which I would discuss with her to assist in the preparation of a reply to the constituents.

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